

Licensing Sub-Committee

Held at: Council Chamber - Civic Centre Folkestone

Date Thursday, 2 December 2021

Present Councillors John Collier, Gary Fuller and
Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee

Apologies for Absence

Officers Present: Tim Hixon (Legal Specialist), Sue Lewis (Committee Services Officer) and Briony Williamson (Licensing Specialist)

Others Present:

18. Election of Chairman for the meeting

Proposed by Councillor John Collier
Seconded by Councillor Gary Fuller and

Resolved:

That Councillor Mrs Jenny Hollingsbee is appointed Chairman for the meeting.

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

19. Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

20. Exclusion of the public

Resolved:

To exclude the public for the following item of business on the grounds that it is likely to disclose exempt information, as defined in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 –

‘Information relating to any individual.’

21. **Review of whether a licence should be granted to a new Private Hire driver.**

Report DCL/21/39 considers whether a licence should be granted to a New Private Hire driver.

Proposed by Councillor Gary Fuller
Seconded by Councillor John Collier and

Resolved:

1. **To receive and note Report DCL/21/39.**
2. **To grant a Private Hire driver's licence subject to the applicant completing the Disability Awareness training for Taxi and Private Hire driver's course and providing a certificate to that effect within 28 days of completing the course to the Council.**

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)

22. **Review of whether any action should be taken against a Hackney Carriage driver's licence**

Report DCL/21/40 is a review of whether any action should be taken against a Hackney Carriage driver's licence.

Proposed by Councillor John Collier
Seconded by Councillor Gary Fuller and

Resolved:

1. **To receive and note Report DCL/21/40.**
2. **To not revoke the licence.**
3. **To continue the renewal process subject to receiving at least 3 appropriate references in support of the applicant.**

(Voting: For 3; Against 0; Abstentions 0)